

Lesson

08

Too Much of a Good Thing—
Overtourism in Barcelona

I. 文意字彙

1. Southeast Asian leaders must c_____e on working out effective measures to combat the coronavirus as the pandemic may be out of control in the near future.

明倫高中

2. The investigation team made a t_____h search of the murder scene, but they found nothing useful there.

新竹女中

3. Her doctor asked her to consult with another specialist who could deal with her c_____ts.

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4. The l_____d of the property refused to obey the law in dealing with his tenants. As a result, the judge decided that he needed to be sent to jail.

全新試題

5. I have nothing to c_____n about in my life! In fact, I am very satisfied and grateful for everything I have.

板橋高中

6. Since the orange trees suffered severe damage from a storm in the summer, the farmers are expecting a sharp d_____e in harvests this winter.

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7. People who indulge in n_____e thinking usually look on the dark side of things.

板橋高中

8. Tom speaks French to some e_____t. He can have an ordinary conversation with a French person but can't handle a serious political topic.

全新試題

9. The superstar called off his concert suddenly, which gave rise to a lot of c_____ts from fans.

板橋高中

10. The Mongolian leader Genghis Khan conquered many other tribes, leading to the e_____n of his territory.

板橋高中

11. The bankruptcy situation is tough to deal with. We need a t_____h analysis to truly understand every detail of the incident.

全新試題

12. Because I didn't sleep well last night, it is difficult for me to c_____e on my work now.

板橋高中

13. Since the courses can be taken by hundreds of thousands of students at the same time, the number of universities might decrease d_____y.

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14. Our landlord is a nice person. He has never raised our r_____t in almost ten years.

全新試題

- _____ 15. I was hoping to hear my girlfriend say “Yes” when I asked her to marry me, but unfortunately, she surprised me with a n _____ e answer. 板橋高中
- _____ 16. Sharing a room with his brothers, David often c _____ ns to his parents that he doesn’t have any privacy. 板橋高中
- _____ 17. On hearing that there would be sales on many products, people f _____ ked to the new department store. 板橋高中
- _____ 18. The student found it difficult to c _____ e on the book he was reading because of the loud noise coming from his neighbor’s house. 新竹女中
- _____ 19. The slugger’s popularity started to d _____ e when he admitted to taking drugs. 全新試題
- _____ 20. As a customer service representative for her bank, Melody gets phone calls from cardholders c _____ ning about all kinds of problems. 新竹高中
- _____ 21. The government is blamed for taking extreme m _____ es to lower the crime rate, such as whipping criminals in public. 新竹高中
- _____ 22. On the opening day, thousands of people f _____ ked to the amusement park. It was very crowded. 新竹高中
- _____ 23. To prevent an i _____ n from the north, the country’s first emperor ordered his people to build the Great Wall of China. 新竹高中
- _____ 24. The company is going to launch a special product at a low price; we predict that there will be a d _____ c increase in sales. 新竹高中
- _____ 25. The sea snake’s salt glands cannot handle the massive amounts of salt that would enter their bodies if they actually drank seawater. If seawater is not an o _____ n, how does this animal survive in the ocean? 105 學測
- _____ 26. Before we buy this sofa, we need to m _____ e it carefully to make sure it will fit in our living room. 新竹高中
- _____ 27. Susan has a n _____ e attitude toward everything, so people don’t like to hang out with her. 板橋高中
- _____ 28. The paper gave a biased and very p _____ l view of the situation. The opinion expressed in the editorial was far from objective. 臺中女中
- _____ 29. The noise made by my younger siblings made it difficult for me to c _____ e on my study. 板橋高中
- _____ 30. The World Green Organization s _____ es to draw public attention to environmental protection. It aims to enhance the quality of the environment and promote a greener economy. 臺中女中
- _____ 31. If you get pulled over by a police officer, put your hands on the steering wheel until the officer tells you to show your driver’s l _____ e. 全新試題

32. You now have two o____ns. The first one is to follow our rules like everyone else, and the other is to pack your bag and leave. [全新試題]

33. The government needs to find a way to prevent the river o____wing so frequently. [全新試題]

34. As a t____t, I need to save up some money for my monthly housing payment. [全新試題]

35. It was t____s of her to mention such sad news in front of Cameron. He also just lost his father two months ago. [全新試題]

II. 文法選擇

◎第一、二段課文重點

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|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| (1) like表「像、例如」 | (2) lead to | (3) which主格關係代名詞 |
| (4) more than | (5) the number of | (6) benefit from |

() 1. This anxiety _____ obsessive checking behavior. Some youngsters seem to be always online, checking status updates and posts by their friends again and again, worried that they might miss something. [臺中一中]

- (A) leads to (B) sees to (C) reflects on (D) focuses on

() 2. The concept is quite similar to carpooling, _____ may save passengers up to 30% of their time during rush hour by reducing traffic. [全新試題]

- (A) which (B) what (C) that (D) where

() 3. Now I'm a college student, and the zit event is nothing _____ a funny story. It simply reminds me that I need to be more carefree. [育成高中]

- (A) but for (B) just like (C) more than (D) such as

() 4. As lightning passes through the air, it causes the air to expand instantly. This makes a shock wave, _____ is known to us as thunder. [立人高中]

- (A) that (B) as (C) what (D) which

() 5. With thumbs up, we are expressing something positive _____ "Good luck!" or "Everything is fine!" or "You are the best!" [衛道中學]

- (A) as (B) for (C) to be (D) like

() 6. Over the years, _____ stations along this line has increased from ten to thirteen.

- (A) numbers (B) a number (C) a large number (D) the number of

[全新試題]

() 7. A movie theater is a place _____ is crowded with young people on holidays. [新竹高中]

- (A) what (B) where (C) which (D) wherever

- () 8. It is reported that _____ one million people have died of the coronavirus disease; it is unbelievable that so many people have lost their lives to the disease. 全新試題
 (A) more than (B) less than (C) more of (D) less of
- () 9. Once the new law is in effect, tens of thousands of citizens will _____ from it. 全新試題
 (A) thrive (B) excel (C) improve (D) benefit
- () 10. Not until World War I did President Wilson declare an official Mother's Day, _____ would fall on the second Sunday of May. 北門高中
 (A) whom (B) where (C) who (D) which
- () 11. _____ students who signed up for the online class is thirty-five, which is higher than expected. 全新試題
 (A) A number of (B) The number of (C) An amount of (D) The amount of

◎第三段課文重點

- (1) all over 表「到處」 (2) such as
 (3) so... that... (4) be tired of

- () 12. Celia is _____ her dull job, so she will hand in her resignation to the boss very soon. 全新試題
 (A) excited about (B) happy about (C) interested in (D) tired of
- () 13. Linda was walking _____ carelessly that she knocked over the valuable vase. 全新試題
 (A) so (B) such (C) very (D) really
- () 14. The crowd at the concert last night left trash _____ the field of the stadium. Who is going to clean up this mess? 全新試題
 (A) up above (B) from afar (C) all over (D) deep down
- () 15. In fact, their slumber time is _____ short that once scientists assumed that giraffes didn't sleep at all. With this amazing defense mechanism, giraffes ensure the continual existence of their species. 臺中一中
 (A) quite (B) very (C) too (D) so
- () 16. According to the class regulations, there are some things we are not allowed to do in class, _____ sleeping or using our cellphones. 全新試題
 (A) namely (B) as a result (C) so as to (D) such as

◎第四、五段課文重點

- (1) that 引導名詞子句當及物動詞的受詞 (2) be aware of
 (3) by 表「藉由」 (4) that 關係代名詞
 (5) come up with (6) it is said that....

- () 17. Bartholdi got help from Eiffel, a name _____ you probably recognize from his later work, the Eiffel Tower. 六龜高中
 (A) where (B) who (C) that (D) what
- () 18. Though we may not be _____ them, colors are everywhere in our daily life and in everyday conversation. 臺中一中
 (A) guilty of (B) confident in (C) aware of (D) waiting for
- () 19. Teresa was the only foreigner _____ I met at the convention. 新竹高中
 (A) that (B) when (C) whose (D) which
- () 20. It's really amazing that a young girl like her can _____ such a brilliant idea. 全新試題
 (A) come up with (B) think about (C) flash through (D) call out
- () 21. The hunter _____ fell into the frozen lake drowned. 新竹高中
 (A) that (B) whose (C) which (D) where
- () 22. Luckily, the day went well but I guessed _____ they were just being polite, instead of pointing out my zit to me. 麗山高中
 (A) that (B) what (C) which (D) why
- () 23. It _____ that Santa Claus rides on his sleigh to bring gifts to every child. 全新試題
 (A) says (B) has said (C) is saying (D) is said
- () 24. Remember you have to protect your feet from the shock of running on hard roads _____ wearing good shoes that are especially made for jogging. 北一女中
 (A) with (B) in (C) by (D) through
- () 25. Dad was angry at me because of the decision _____ I made. 麥寮高中
 (A) why (B) when (C) what (D) that

III. 綜合測驗

※第一篇

The 1992 Olympics put Barcelona on the tourist map. Soon afterward the number of tourists _____ 1. _____ to the city began to increase rapidly. In 2017, the number of annual visitors to Barcelona quickly grew to almost five times as many as _____ 2. _____ in 1992. As a result, large groups of tourists are almost everywhere. They overflow the sidewalks and streets, _____ 3. _____ pictures at landmarks. As expected, local hotels and businesses have greatly benefited from this _____ 4. _____ of tourism. But the city's residents have to bear the cost. This invasion by visitors has resulted in a variety of problems. For

example, complaints about problems caused by thoughtless visitors are quite common. As a matter of fact, Barcelona is suffering from a phenomenon 5. “overtourism.” This occurs when an attraction becomes overrun with tourists to such an extent that the local residents’ quality of life declines dramatically.

全新試題

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|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| () 1. (A) flock | (B) flocks | (C) flocked | (D) flocking |
| () 2. (A) that | (B) which | (C) who | (D) what |
| () 3. (A) takes | (B) took | (C) taken | (D) taking |
| () 4. (A) expansion | (B) complaint | (C) landlord | (D) measure |
| () 5. (A) call | (B) calls | (C) called | (D) calling |

※第二篇

Barcelona is a famous and popular tourist attraction in Spain. However, only after the 1992 Olympics put it on the tourist map 1. to flock to the city. To many people’s surprise, in 2017, the number of annual visitors to Barcelona grew to almost five times as many as 2. in 1992! As a result, this invasion by visitors has 3. various problems.

It has become quite common for residents to complain about problems 4. by thoughtless visitors. According to Emilio Shasta, a local who has lived in Barcelona his entire life, the visitors have no respect 5. others. Residents are also fed up with some visitors’ inappropriate behavior, such as urinating and 6. on streets outside nightclubs. 7., some landlords even evicted the local tenants from their apartments. Why did the landlords do this? Well, it’s because they prefer to rent their places through Airbnb, to make more money 8. charging higher nightly rents to tourists. Lucia Trebocini, the head of a Barcelona neighborhood association, said, “Many residents of this area are 9. sick and tired of tourists 9. they have decided to leave. Even I myself am also considering that 10.” Therefore, it is quite obvious that Barcelona is suffering from a phenomenon called “overtourism.”

全新試題

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| () 1. (A) did tourists begin | (B) tourists began | (C) tourists did begin | (D) began did tourists |
| () 2. (A) it | (B) those | (C) that | (D) one |
| () 3. (A) dealt with | (B) taken down | (C) gone through | (D) resulted in |
| () 4. (A) causing | (B) caused | (C) to cause | (D) causes |
| () 5. (A) with | (B) for | (C) from | (D) into |
| () 6. (A) taking action | (B) working out | (C) throwing up | (D) looking after |
| () 7. (A) Furthermore | (B) Fortunately | (C) However | (D) Otherwise |
| () 8. (A) in | (B) to | (C) of | (D) by |
| () 9. (A) such; that | (B) too; to | (C) so; that | (D) either; or |

() 10. (A) license

(B) option

(C) extent

(D) measure

※第三篇

People often say that tourism is actually a double-edged sword. On the one hand, tourism undoubtedly provides local business owners 1. great economic benefits. 2., there is no denying that it disturbs the lives of local residents and can result in a large number of social problems. Take Barcelona as an example. While local hotels and businesses have benefited from the 3. of tourism, this city is suffering from a phenomenon called "overtourism." The invasion by visitors has 4. various problems. Many local residents are 5. annoyed that they have decided to leave. In other words, the situation is quite horrible.

However, the good news is 6. the city officials are aware of all these complaints. They hold the belief that 7. introducing practical measures can the impact of overtourism be reduced. Such measures include putting limits 8. how many people can visit certain hotspots at one time, and banning large tour groups in certain popular areas. In addition, the city has restricted the development of new hotels and insisted that websites such as Airbnb 9. their listings of guest houses that are not licensed. Finally, the government has also come up with a plan 10. on tourism management rather than on promotion. It is clear that Barcelona is doing its best to deal with the negative aspects of tourism. Hopefully it can strike a balance between the local community and international visitors in the future.

全新試題

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| () 1. (A) for | (B) with | (C) from | (D) to |
| () 2. (A) On the other hand | (B) Once upon a time | (C) Sooner or later | (D) As a matter of fact |
| () 3. (A) decline | (B) option | (C) measurement | (D) expansion |
| () 4. (A) relied on | (B) run out of | (C) resulted in | (D) run into |
| () 5. (A) too | (B) much | (C) such | (D) so |
| () 6. (A) that | (B) which | (C) what | (D) if |
| () 7. (A) as long as | (B) even if | (C) only by | (D) ever since |
| () 8. (A) in | (B) at | (C) on | (D) by |
| () 9. (A) throw up | (B) take down | (C) take part in | (D) turn into |
| () 10. (A) concentrating | (B) concentrates | (C) concentration | (D) concentrate |

※第四篇

In Barcelona, Spain, it seems that large groups of tourists are almost everywhere. In fact, this city receives more than fifteen times 1. many visitors 1. its actual population each year! Therefore, Barcelona is suffering 2. a phenomenon commonly called "overtourism." But what is overtourism?

Overtourism occurs when there are too many visitors 3. to a particular tourist attraction. Then, the local residents' quality of life 4. dramatically. Overtourism can have various negative impacts on locals. For example, in order to make way for holiday rentals, landlords may raise rent prices 5. local tenants are pushed out. 6., narrow roads may be jammed with tourist vehicles. What also annoys locals is that some tourists have no respect 7. others. In short, overtourism disturbs the lives of local residents and can 8. numerous social problems.

But why does overtourism happen? The main reason is 9. the travel industry, like many other industries, focuses almost completely on growth, with little or no concern for the impacts. After decades of rapid growth, today tourism apparently creates more problems than benefits in many places.

Fortunately, more people are aware 10. this problem and willing to come with up new solutions. As long as the government and local authorities can work together with local residents, they can strike a balance between the local community and international visitors in the future.

全新試題

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|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| () 1. (A) more; as | (B) as; than | (C) as; as | (D) so; as |
| () 2. (A) with | (B) from | (C) upon | (D) into |
| () 3. (A) flocks | (B) flock | (C) flocked | (D) flocking |
| () 4. (A) declines | (B) expands | (C) invades | (D) strives |
| () 5. (A) in question | | (B) nothing more than | |
| | (C) to such an extent that | (D) in comparison with | |
| () 6. (A) Otherwise | (B) Furthermore | (C) Instead | (D) However |
| () 7. (A) on | (B) at | (C) for | (D) against |
| () 8. (A) deal with | (B) be fed up with | (C) take down | (D) result in |
| () 9. (A) that | (B) which | (C) what | (D) whom |
| () 10. (A) in | (B) of | (C) that | (D) on |

IV. 文意選填 (忽略大小寫)

※第一篇

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| (A) fed | (B) measures | (C) flock | (D) overflowed | (E) dramatically |
| (F) complained | (G) limits | (H) invasion | (I) expansion | (J) narrow |

Every year, more than one million tourists visit Penghu to enjoy its beautiful beaches, abundant marine life, and excellent fresh seafood. In 2020, however, the number of visitors to Penghu doubled and local people suffered a lot as a result of 1. introduced by the central government.

Around July, various government subsidies as well as the triple stimulus vouchers were issued to boost Penghu's tourism recently hurt by the COVID-19 pandemic. It turned out that the strategy worked, and tourists started to 2. to Penghu. Local hotels and businesses did benefit from the

3. of the tourist numbers. However, the massive 4. of visitors also had a bad impact on local residents' daily life. In fact, the quality of life declined 5.

For example, people were everywhere. Tourists not only 6. the sidewalks and streets. They also thronged 7. passageways. A buzzing noise was everywhere, and so was garbage. What's worse, the amount of water consumed was much more than scheduled. In some residential areas, the water supply was cut off occasionally, which was a great inconvenience to local people. In addition to the water shortage, local people also 8. about a lack of fish, for the available fish was mostly eaten up by travelers. More residents were 9. up with the trouble and mess caused by visitors. Therefore, some people urged the government to put 10. on the number of people that could visit Penghu. After all, it is essential to strike a balance between the local community's well-being and the promotion of tourism.

全新試題

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

※第二篇

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (A) negative | (B) invasions | (C) decline | (D) suffers | (E) sustainable |
| (F) measures | (G) expands | (H) flock | (I) thoughtless | (J) disturb |

Striking a balance between environmental protection and tourism promotion is important. However, it is difficult to achieve. The development of tourism is a double-edged sword. It provides us with economic benefits, but the impact on local ecosystems is usually 1. Biodiversity, the number and variety of animals and plants in an area, is likely to 2. as tourism increases, for many reasons.

Take hotels for example. As tourism in an area 3., more and more hotels are needed. However, all new developments are 4. of some animal's or plant's territory. No matter what environmental protection 5. planners take, some damage to the ecosystem is unavoidable. Even the noise of construction and the pollution from construction materials will 6. many animals and plants. Once the hotel opens and people 7. in, the increased activity and waste become another threat to the biodiversity in the area.

Hotel developers and guests don't intend to harm plants and animals, but their 8. behavior puts the existence of many forms of life at risk. So, are there any 9. ways to increase tourism? Unfortunately, no one has yet figured out how to prevent or undo the harm that nature 10. due to tourism development. Minimizing human activity in nature is probably the best way to truly protect the environment.

全新試題

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

V. 篇章結構

- (A) Another problem occurs when those inexpensive garments go out of style.
- (B) What's worse, whenever the clothes made of synthetic fibers are washed, they release microfibers into the water, which are consumed by fish.
- (C) In other words, only when consumers and fashion companies are willing to make some changes can the damage to the environment be alleviated.
- (D) Thus, it came as no surprise when the UK consumers were reported to have bought five times as many clothing items as they did back in the 1980s.
- (E) As for fashion companies, they should be devoted to using sustainable fabrics, recycling used clothes to produce new ones, and reducing fashion collections less in demand.

A college student has a party to attend next week. Wanting to look stunning on a limited budget, he or she would probably go shopping at such stores as H&M, Zara, and Forever 21, the so-called fast fashion shops which sell fashionable garments at lower prices. In the past few decades, fast fashion has boosted the fashion market because it is a dream come true for those customers who want fashionable garments at a good price. 1.

With fast fashion gaining popularity, some environmentalists warned that the rise of fast fashion has led to environmental problems. First, the fabrics, consisting mostly of synthetic fibers, are not eco-friendly and can even harm the human body. The manufacture of synthetic fibers generates a bigger carbon footprint than other relatively natural ones, which affects climate change. 2. As we eat the fish, we unconsciously take in microfibers as well. 3. They would soon end up in landfill, waiting to be burned or buried. Yet, some of the fabrics containing plastic won't decompose for hundreds of years, and, worse yet, if they are burned, some toxic substances would be released into the air, causing air pollution and threatening human health.

There is no easy solution to those problems. 4. Consumers are advised to choose garments made of eco-friendly fabrics, such as organic cotton and linen, and to look for clothes of better quality instead of simply "being in style." Second-hand or vintage clothes can also be good choices. 5. Hopefully, the trend of fast fashion will not only bring us the joy of shopping and dressing up, but also do less damage to the environment and human health.

全新試題

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

VI. 混合題

The outbreak of coronavirus has severely affected industries around the globe. Due to the travel restrictions, the tourism industry all over the world has been massively affected. According to the World Travel and Tourism Council (WTTC), if the pandemic continues for several more months, over 75 million people are going to lose their jobs. Every tourism-related business has been struggling not to go bankrupt. As of April 2, 2020, British Airways was reportedly ready to lay off 36,000 employees. These potential job losses are bringing real and profound anxiety to millions of families around the world.

The travel industry in the US is among the hardest hit. With the US Travel Association projecting a loss of 4.6 million jobs through May, Americans are suffering an early winter now. The shutdown of tourism is the key element behind this horrible job-loss count. In a city like Las Vegas, which relies heavily on tourists to make profits, hotels and casinos are closed due to the loss of tourists.



In an effort to save the economy, the US Congress passed a bill containing a \$2 trillion budget to help those who had lost their jobs and to support domestic businesses. The real question is whether this aid package is enough to fill the expanding hole of job losses. Some questioned the effectiveness of the policy, while others praised the prompt assistance. The result of such a bill is yet to be determined, but such prompt assistance is better than nothing.

Economists warn that it may take years to recover from this recession. What's worse, the tourism industry may never bounce back to what it used to be before the crisis. It is high time that the industry made some changes, replacing what is no longer suitable with a new, healthy, and creative business.

全新試題

- () 1. According to the passage, which of the following statements about the bill is true?
- (A) Every citizen appreciates the policy.
 - (B) The budget is more than enough to help the economy.
 - (C) People complain about how slowly the government reacts.
 - (D) The opinions are divided.

- () 2. According to the passage, which of the following statements is true?
- (A) The travel industry is the least affected line of work.
- (B) A major trade group predicts that the recession is going to stop in a few months.
- (C) Owing to the halt of tourism, many people in Las Vegas have lost their jobs.
- (D) Professionals are optimistic about the future of the tourism industry.
3. What is one of the main reasons that people in the US lost their jobs, according to the passage?
(Please copy the sentence from the passage.)
- _____

VII. 翻譯題

1. 政府需要考慮一些應對失業率上升的方法。 [全新試題]
The government needs to think of some ways to _____ the rising unemployment rate.
2. 這臺腳踏車損壞到如此程度，以致於它不可能修理好了。 [全新試題]
The bicycle was damaged _____ that it was impossible to repair it.
3. Maya厭倦了她男友的幼稚，所以她和他分手了。 [全新試題]
Maya was _____ her boyfriend's childishness, so she broke up with him.
4. 腐敗食物的味道太臭了，我就吐了。 [全新試題]
The smell of rotten food was so bad that I _____.
5. 今年，這家公司的年度預算是去年的四倍。執行長認為這筆錢足以幫助公司達到商業上的成功。 [興大附中]
This year, the annual budget of this company is _____ times _____ as last year. The CEO thinks this money is enough to help the company achieve commercial success.
6. 許多學生只有在離家去念大學時才會了解以往自己有多依賴父母。(Only when....)
- _____
- _____ [臺中一中]
7. 老師要求學生們把那醜陋的畫從牆上取下來 (take down)。
- _____
- _____ [全新試題]
8. 只有當學生了解到大學入學考試快到了，他們才會專注在課業上。(Only when....)
- _____
- _____ 臺南二中

9. 這個真皮 (genuine leather) 包比那個假包 (fake) 貴了三倍。

興大附中

10. 直到當我拿到考試報告，我才了解到時間管理有多重要。(Only when....)

臺南二中

